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The reply filed on 7/25/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant needs to address the Klein et al. (Anesth Anal 2000; 91; 1473-1478) reference. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nicholas Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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